Fourteenth Loksabha

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Participants : Chatterjee Shri Somnath

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Title: The Speaker made an observation regarding the business transacted by the House during the week ending on 11 May, 2007.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, for your information, I want to briefly recapitulate the main items of business transacted by the House during the last week. I hope that all sections of the House will kindly pay attention.

Starred Questions could be called for oral Answers only on 9th May, 2007. On other days of the week, due to interruptions and adjournment of the House, Question Hour could not be taken up. Thus, out of the 101 Starred Questions admitted, only 5 could be answered orally. Replies to the remaining Starred Questions along with the replies to 937 Unstarred Questions were laid on the Table.

The House took up two Calling Attention matters regarding "need to increase the interest rate of small savings in Post Offices and bring it at par with the interest rate in Banks so as to prevent the outflow of deposits and safeguard the interests of depositors of small savings" raised by Shri Gurudas Dasgupta, and the "need to set up an Indian Institute of Technology in Orissa as proposed in the Eleventh Five-Year Plan and agreed to by the Government earlier" raised by Shri Braja Kishore Tripathy.

The House discussed for about 3 hours and 57 minutes one Short Duration Discussion under Rule 193 regarding "Global Warming" raised by Shri C. K. Chandrappan. However, the discussion was not concluded.

During the period, as many as 17 matters of urgent public importance were raised. Also, 40 matters were raised under Rule 377.

As regards the Legislative Business, the House passed the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2007 after debating it for more than 4 hours.

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee presented one Report during last week.

The House lost 19 hours of time due to interruptions and forced adjournments.

Hon. Members, I again seek your kind cooperation so that the proceedings of the highest forum of this country can be conducted smoothly and by maintaining our dignity, and do our duty towards the nation.

… (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Now, we come to matter of urgent public importance.

… (*Interruptions*)

प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दक्षिण दिल्ली) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, क्वैश्चन ऑवर नहीं चला और हाउस की कार्यवाही बाधित हुई है, तो इसके लिए रूलिंग पार्टी जिम्मेदार है। …(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Now, I come to matter of urgent public importance. Shri B. Mahtab.

… (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Kumari Mamata Banerjee, I will come to you. I have got your notice. You have to have patience. I cannot call everybody. I have been repeatedly telling this to the hon. Members. I have so many matters. I am going to allow some of them. I cannot call all the 30 Members together. You have to have patience, please.

… (*Interruptions*)

प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : अध्यक्ष महोदय, नंदीग्राम का मामला बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। ...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Which one?

… (*Interruptions*)

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Nandigram. … (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Please you do not have to help her. She can look after herself. I have not called you, Prof. Malhotra. Therefore, speeches of those who has not been recognized by the Chair will not be recorded

(Interruptions) *

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